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Applicants: Lawrence Lum and Randall Lee

Serial No.: 10/553,853

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**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO AUGUST 18, 2006
NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371
IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

This Communication is submitted in response to an August 18, 2006 Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. §371 In The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) ("Notice") issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A copy of the Notice is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. The Notice provides a period of two months for filing a response. Therefore, a response to the August 18, 2006 Notice is due October 18, 2006. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

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REMARKS

The Notification of Missing Requirements indicates that the oath or declaration is unsigned. In response, applicants submit as **Exhibit B** a signed Declaration and Power of Attorney pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.497(a). In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.497(b), the Declaration refers to the application's international application number and international filing date.

The Notice indicates that in order to avoid abandonment, a \$65.00 surcharge for late submission of the oath or declaration is required. In response, applicants enclose a check for this amount.

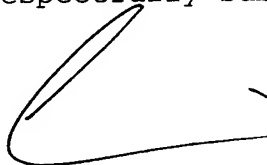
In addition, in the event that the United States Patent and Trademark Office charged any fees in addition to those required for a small entity, applicants hereby request a refund for any such fees. This refund should be credited to Deposit Account No. 03-3125 under Docket No. 65532-A-PCT-US.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

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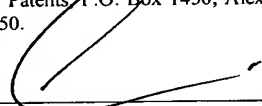
No fee, other than the enclosed \$65.00 fee, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. If any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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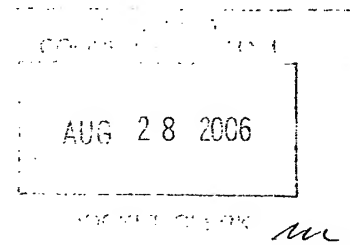
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/19/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/19/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 10/19/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 02/28/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 10/19/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 10/19/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/19/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 10/19/2005



The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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